



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

615 Chestnut Street
Suite 1250
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4476
(215) 861-8200

March 16, 2011

NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was unsealed today charging Regina Mort with 174 counts of obtaining oxycodone by fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment was returned on March 16, 2011. According to the indictment, between March 2006 and October 2009 presented prescriptions for oxycodone in the names of other people when, in fact, the prescriptions were created without the knowledge of those persons and were not for a legitimate medical purpose.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Regina Mort | Philadelphia | 1959 |

If convicted, Mort faces a maximum possible sentence of four years in prison for each of the 174 counts of the indictment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mary Kay Costello.

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
EASTERN DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA
Suite 1250, 615 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106**

**Contact: PATTY HARTMAN
Media Contact
215-861-8525**

*COPIES OF NEWS MEMOS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT
[HTTP://www.justice.gov/usao/pae](http://www.justice.gov/usao/pae)*

¹An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.